

Parent Involvement: Title I Coordinators Meeting



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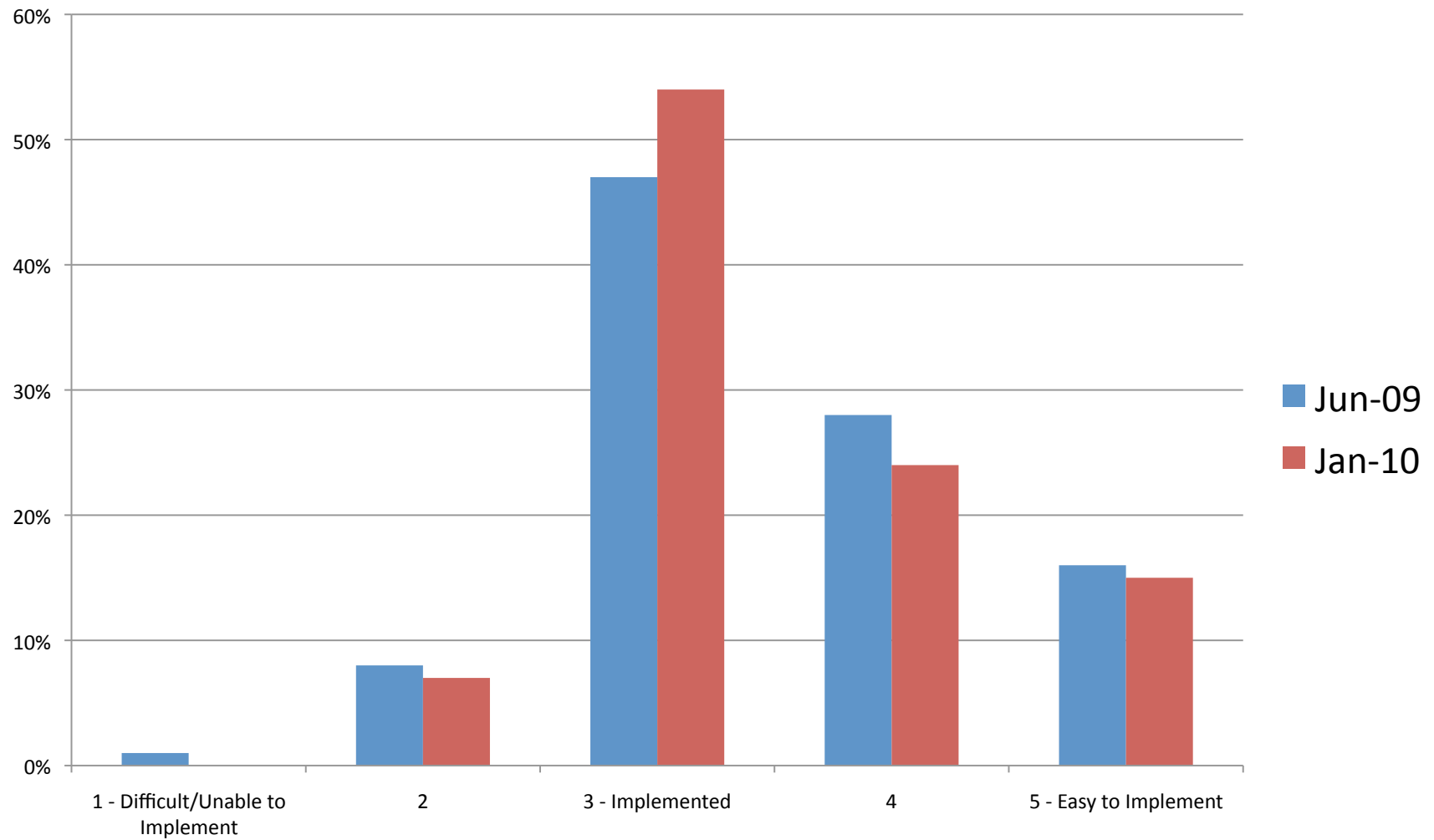
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Parent Involvement

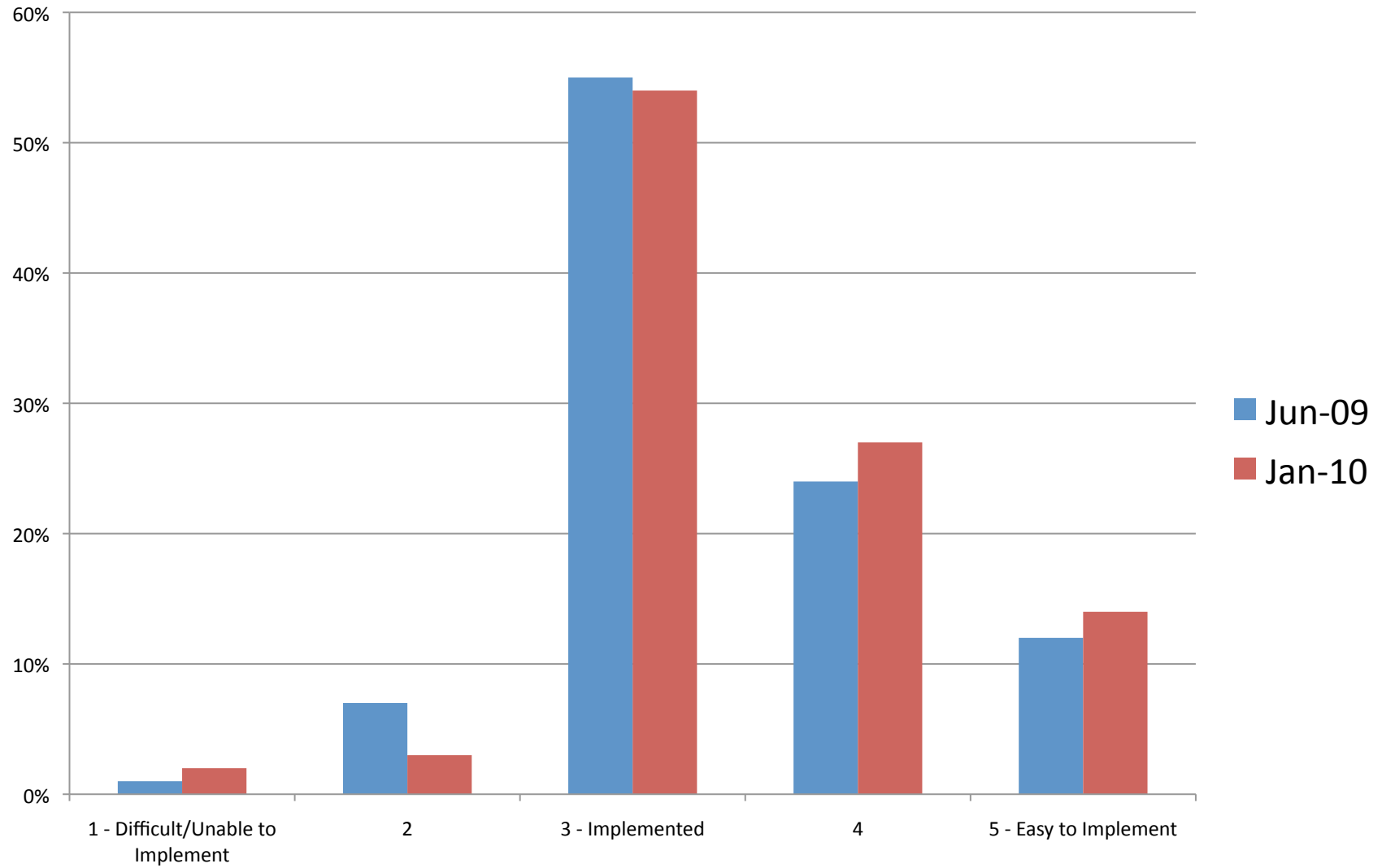
- Review Parent Involvement Policy Implementation Reports for Schools Data
- Examine a PIP Implementation Report Component
- Identify and Explore Title I Parent Involvement Resources



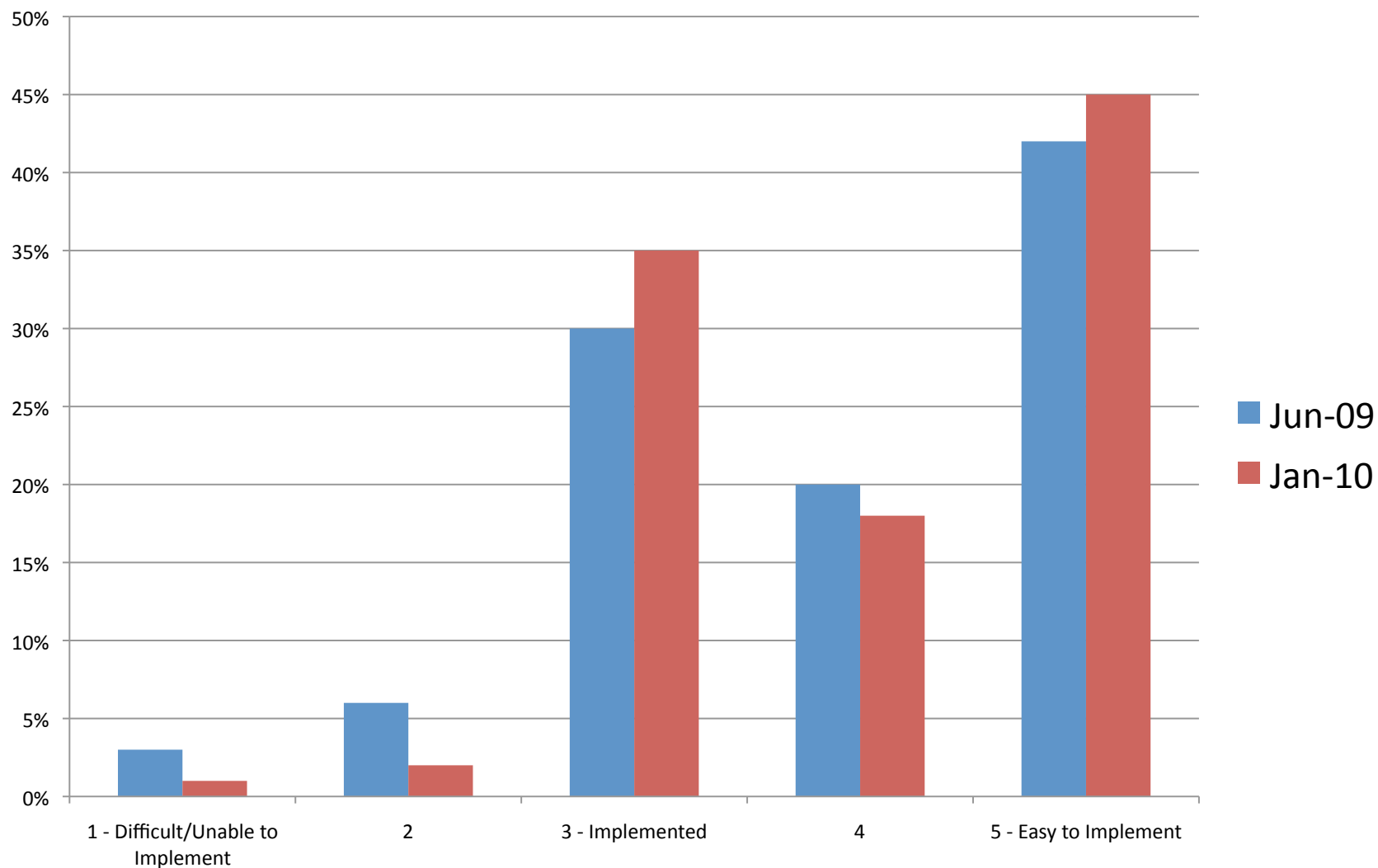
Parent Involvement Plan – Involving Families



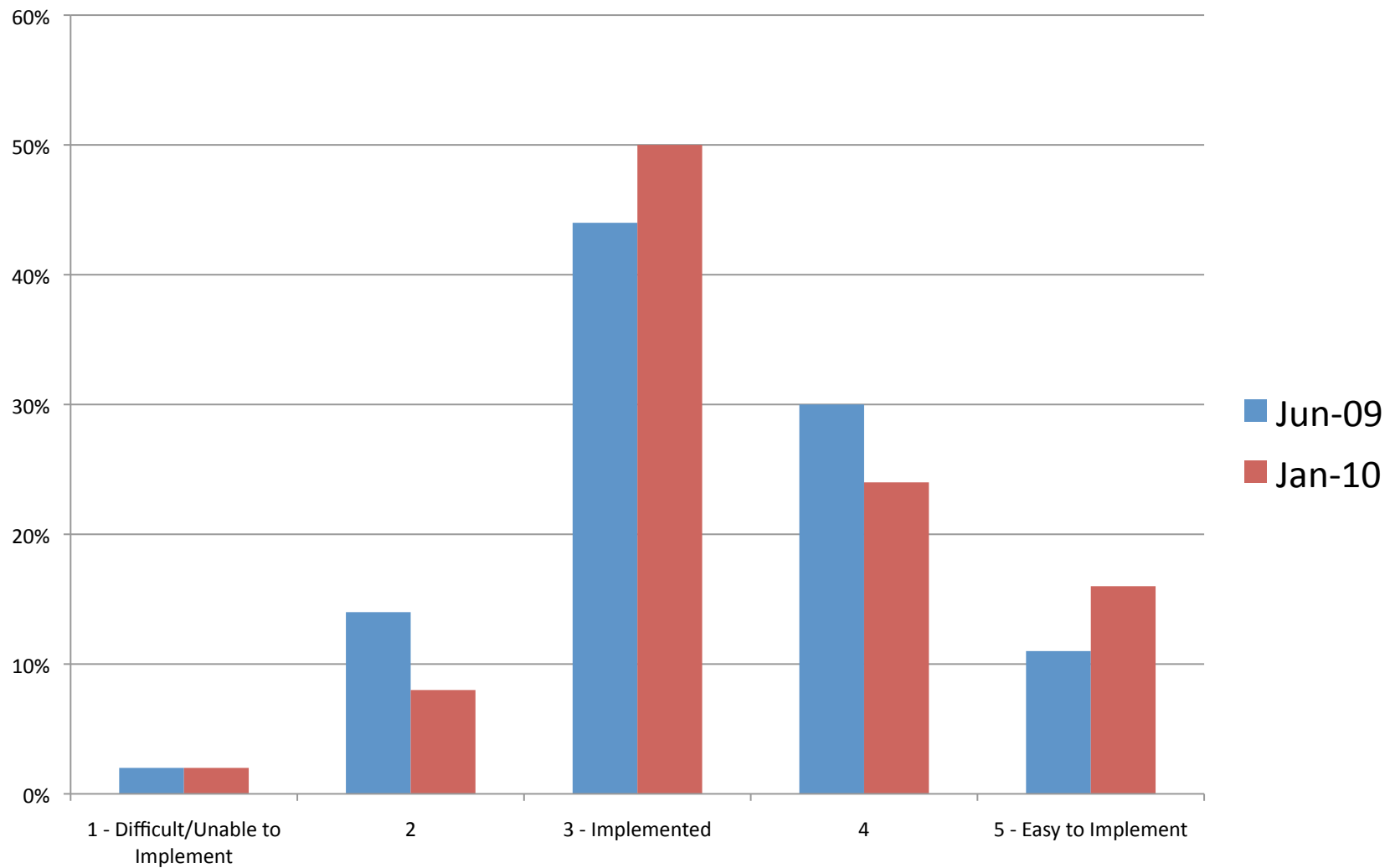
School Improvement Plan – Involving Families



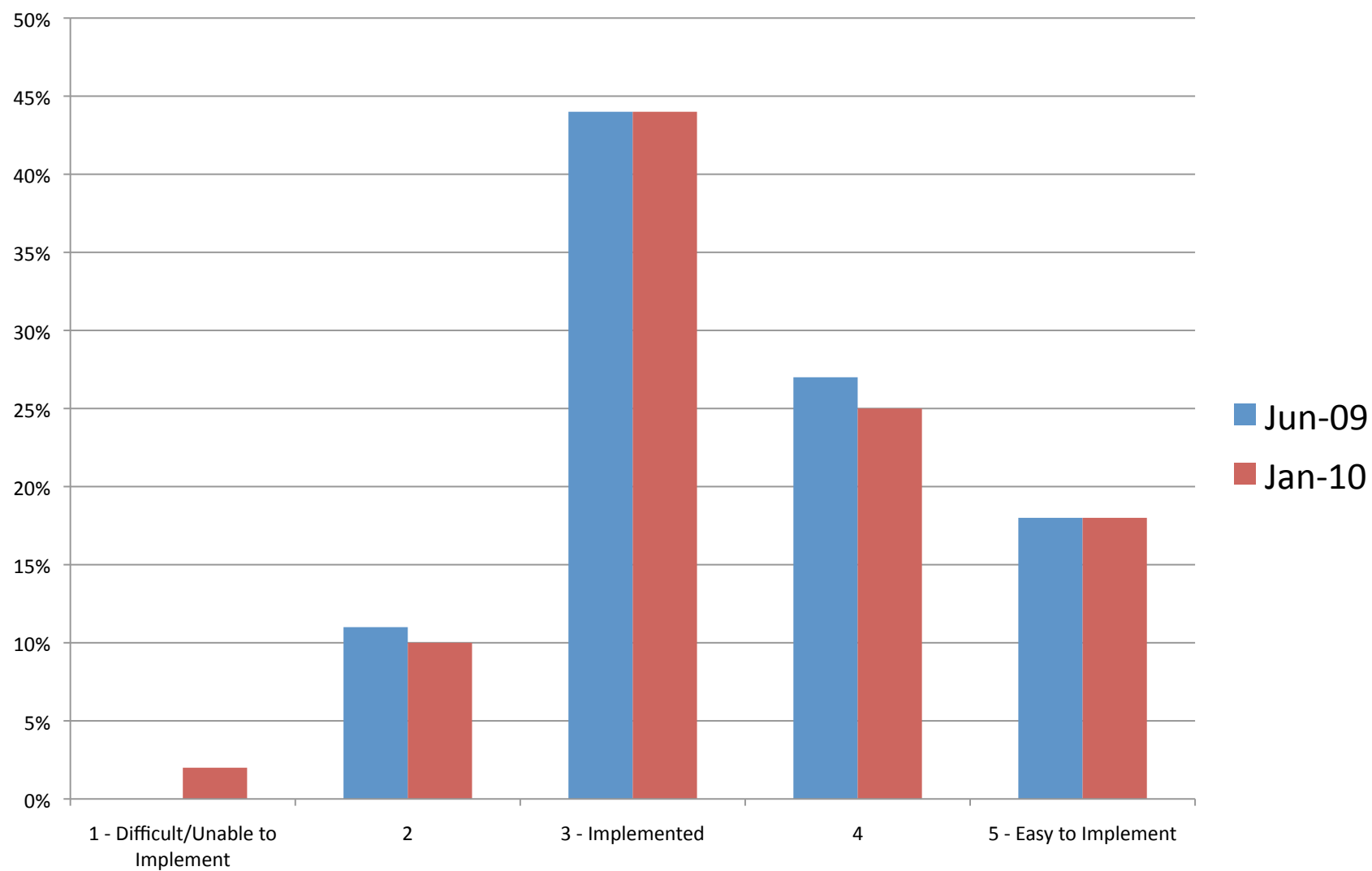
NV State Educational Accord – Title I A Compact



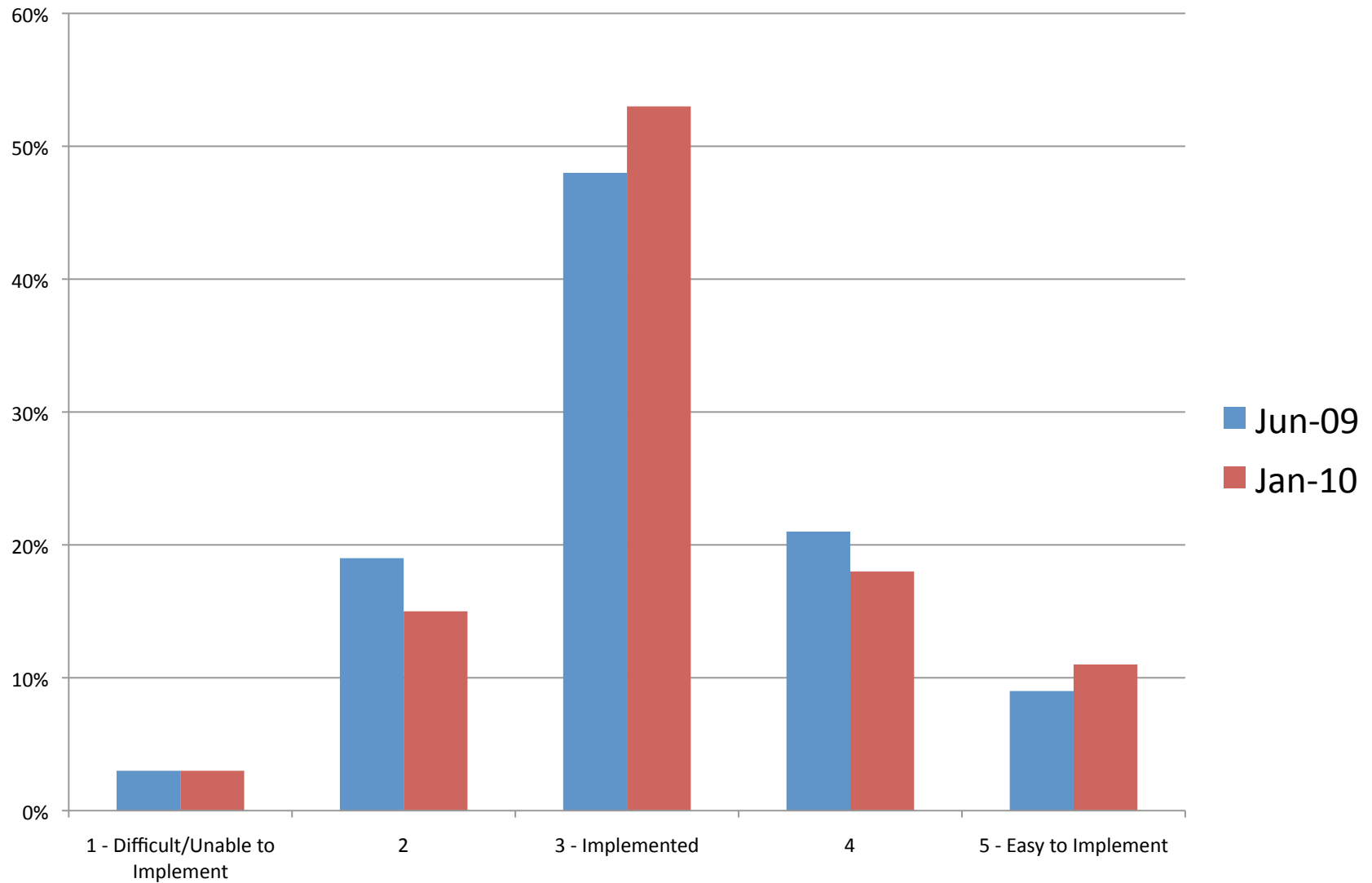
Assisting Parents – Understanding Standards & Assessments



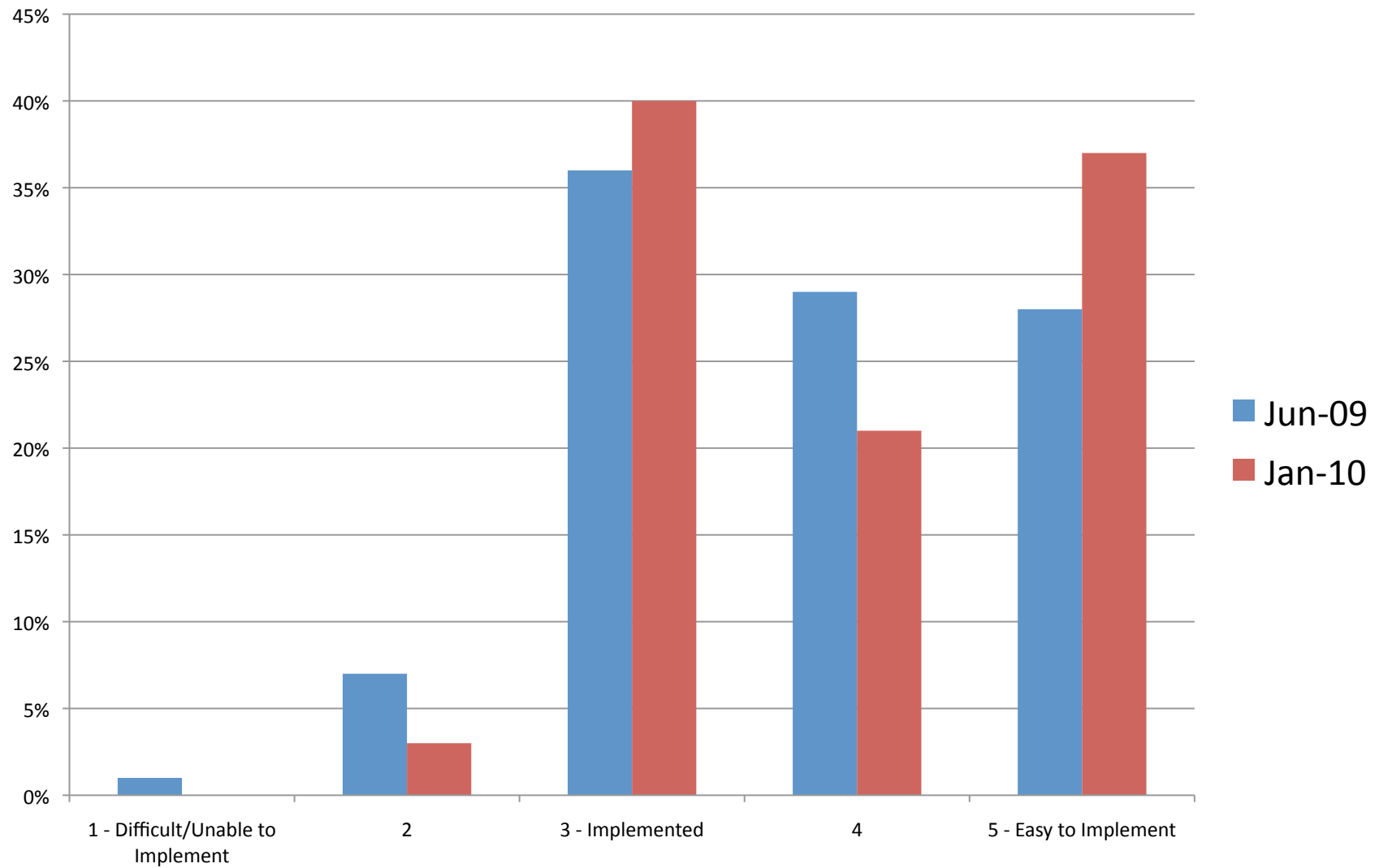
Providing Families Materials & Training – Academic Achievement



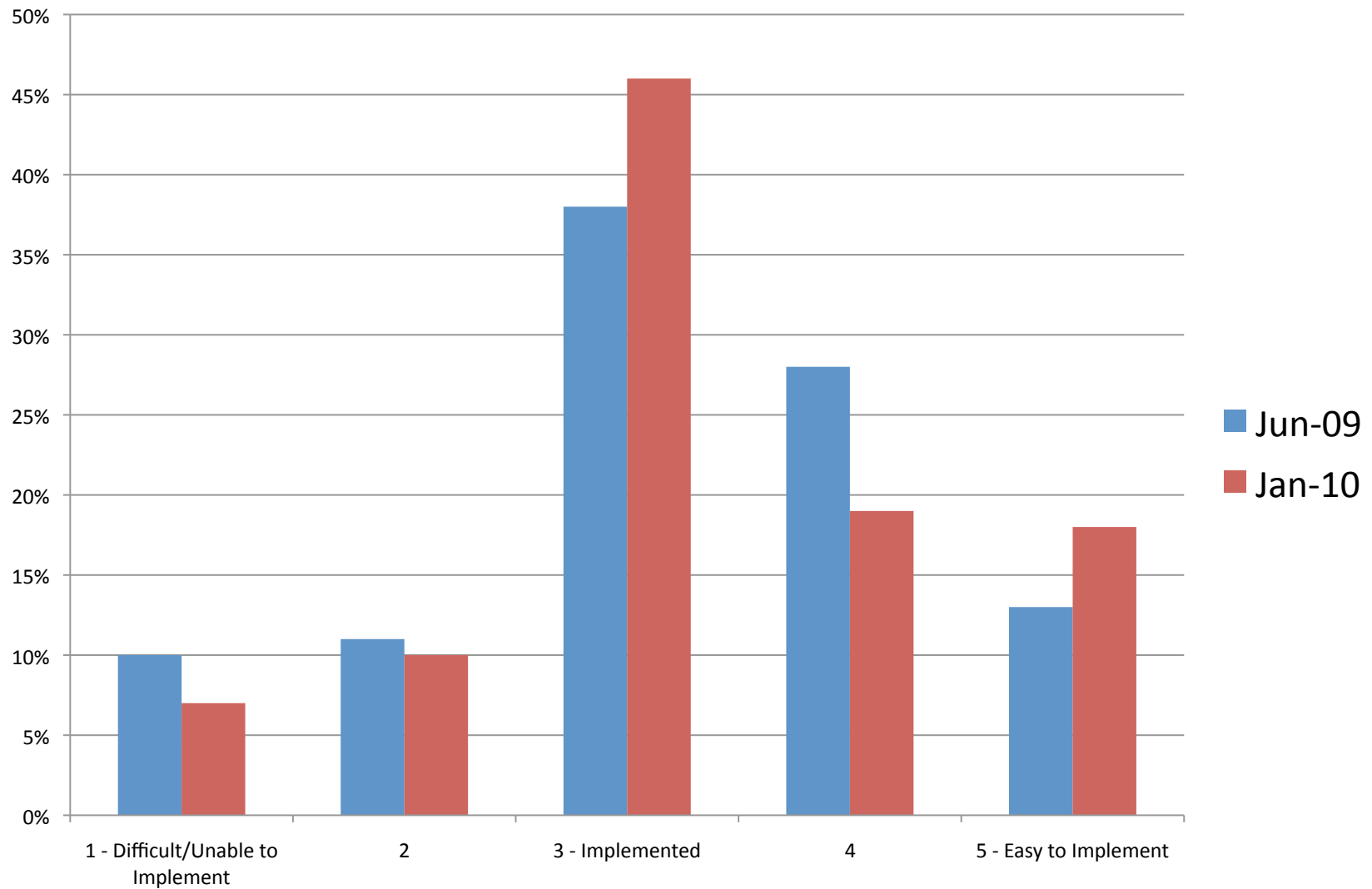
Educating Teachers – Parent Involvement (Assistance of Parents)



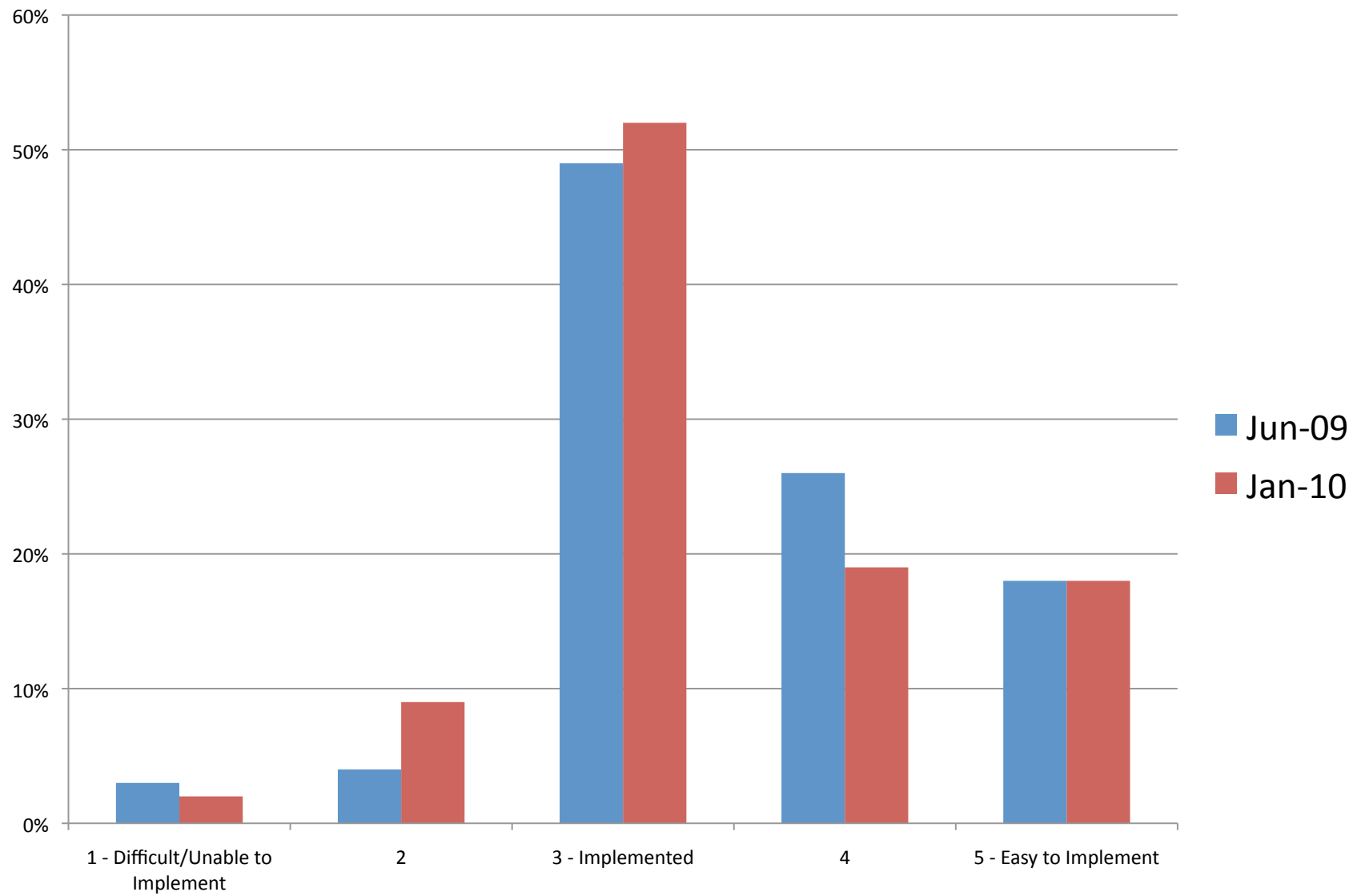
Communicating with Parents



Coordinating with Other Programs



Support for Parent Requests



Educating Teachers on Parent Involvement

- Let's review some of the “Easy to Implement” activities listed in the PIP Implementation Reports
 - Schools were asked to “List/Describe activities implemented”

Educating Teachers on PI – “Easy to Implement” Activities

- 1 “Instructional aide trained to present to staff and monitor implementation of procedures to include parents on a consistent and regular basis”
- 2 “Whole school in-service in August before school started and regular conversations about this through a school committee”

Educating Teachers on PI – “Easy to Implement” Activities

- 3 “Our teachers are very aware of the need for parent involvement and often donate before and after school time to help. It does seem like the pay for extra-duty is way too low”
- 4 “Teaching staff will participate in professional development focusing on increasing student achievement and implementation of research-based best instructional practices, as well as differentiated instruction”

Educating Teachers on PI

Of all of the schools who scored themselves a “4 or 5 – Easy to Implement,” two schools out of 39 provided adequate answers representative of their scores.

- 1 Through staff development trainings, staff meetings and collaborative efforts of the staff, activities are planned to train the staff on how to reach out with the community. Activities are developed to include the parents in the school at every opportunity to make them an active participant of the school's functions.
- 2 This Elementary School hosts professional development courses targeting parent involvement topics and is focusing on culturally responsive instruction as part of our school improvement process. All teachers receive ongoing training to improve their ability to work with parents and students who attend our school.

Educating Teachers on PI

- To make #2's answer even better, the school would describe
 - how parents are presenters and/or add information to the professional development activities.

Resources, Resources, Resources...

- Provide ongoing professional development on outreach, cultural competency, engaging families, and supporting families with academic information

- THIS IS SOMETHING WE DO TO STAFF NOT TO PARENTS!**

- Include families in the presentation or conversation

- Nevada State Parent Involvement Summit** – was capacity building for your staff!

- Presentations from the Summit

- www.nevadapirc.org/programs-initiatives/statewideparentinvolvementsummit/

- The Parent Teacher Home Visit Project (Sacramento, CA)** – www.pthvp.org

- Tip Sheet on How to Build the Capacity of your Staff**

- www.ed-alliance.org/document/document_211.pdf

- New Tip Sheet for Middle School Parents**

- English - www.ed-alliance.org/document/document_164.pdf

- Spanish - www.ed-alliance.org/document/document_165.pdf

- Tool Kit for Annual Title I Meetings**

- www.nevadapirc.org/school-parent-resources/



**What is the best way for us to help
your schools and districts improve
family engagement?**



PIP Implementation Reports

- Reminder:
 - District and School PIP Implementation Reports are due June 30
 - If you need the links for the zoomerang report site, then please contact me.

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